GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4674
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RECOGNITION OF MD DEGREES
KAMAL NATH;SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the reputed Medical Colleges and Government Hospitals in Delhi are giving MD degrees that are not recognized by the Medical Council of India and the Union Health Ministry as reported in the Hindustan Timesdated March 19, 2003;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to (c): Yes, Sir. Some of the Postgraduate medical courseds being conducted in some of the medical colleges and Non-Teaching Specialist institutions in Delhi are yet to be recognised by the Medical Council of India and the Government.In respect of the few unrecognised courses run by University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi; Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi and Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi the institutions concerned have already applied to the Medical Council of India for their recognition under section 11(2) of IMC Act .The other institutions and the affiliating University have been advised to get their courses recognised by the Central Government.